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20 Cases more of New Goods

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And then our Christmas display will be unrivalled in Victoria.

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THE "WESTSIDE."

DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT.

From this date MRS. V. A. LE PRINCE, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Victoria, will have charge of this department.

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—AT—

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Gold and Silver Jewellery in new and elegant designs. Diamond Jewellery in unique patterns and of the latest styles. Gold and Silver Watches in diamond mounted, decorated and enamelled cases.

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GOLD AND SILVER HEADED PRESENTATION CANES.

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WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!

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SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,

Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,

AT BEDROCK PRICES

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ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.

OFFICE: 70 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

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ANGUS & CORDON

Have received from the east

A CAR-LOAD

—OF THE—

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER.

nov18-1m


## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

### A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The following agreement in a mainland paper is indicative that McLean is still in the ring and means business:—

"Know all men by these presents, that we, John Murray of Vancouver and Alexander McLean of New Westminster, agree to row a race in Vancouver on the 7th day of December, being next Saturday, the race to be three miles, starting from the foot of Cambie street, for the sum of $100 a side, with equal boats, the race to come off at 3 o'clock p. m. The sum of $50 has been put up in John McLean's hands by both parties as a forfeit."

(Signed) JOHN MURRAY.
ALEXANDER McLEAN.

WRESTLING.

D. H. Cameron and J. C. Richardson are to wrestle within ten days at a place near Vancouver for $250 a side. Cameron's arm is still stiff but he says he can do good work.

BRUISERS BEWARE.

The following is the full text of a bill introduced by Representative Hughes, of the new state of Washington, to prohibit prize fighting and sparring matches in the state:

SECTION 1. Any person who, within this state, engages in, instigates, aids or encourages, or does any act to further a contention or fight, with or without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, or a contention commonly called a sparring match, in which the combatants are provided with gloves, or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance to a challenge for such contention, prize fight, or sparring match, with or without gloves, or carries or delivers such a challenge or acceptance, or trains or assists in training or preparing for such contention, prize fight, or sparring match, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, for a term of not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

SEC. 2. Any person who bets, stakes or wagers money or other property upon the result of such a fight, encounter or contention, or holds, or undertakes to hold, money or other property so staked or wagered, to be delivered to or for the benefit of the winner thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after ninety days after its passage and approval.

CORRIG SCHOOL AND ISLANDERS.

EDITOR TIMES:—The notice in your issue of Tuesday in regard to Corrig School versus the Islanders, is wholly incorrect. Corrig School, and not the Islanders, issued the challenge on Wednesday. In a letter mailed Friday afternoon the Islanders tried to evade the challenge, but it was pointed out to them that courtesy required that they should finish the course of three matches. Corrig School team waited at Beacon Hill in a drizzling rain for 30 minutes after the appointed time for the dilatory Islanders, and as they did not come the match was "called." Our team then had half an hour's practice, during which time some half dozen Islanders put in an appearance and offered to play. As we were of opinion a lesson in punctuality would not be amiss to them, and as the first match showed they had need of their full number when playing against us, we declined their offer. The Islanders are composed of some of the most promising young athletes of the city, ranging in age from 18 years upwards, and supported by a professional coach. Our team is of mere boys, having an average age of only 16 years, yet we shall be happy to meet them whenever they may request us to do so, provided they can, in some small degree, practice the virtue of punctuality. F. H. BAXTER, Secretary Corrig School Football Club.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Victoria Athletic Club will not be able to give their grand exhibition till about the tenth of next month. Meanwhile the members are practicing harder than ever. The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, and a full attendance is kindly requested.

THE RING.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion, and Mike Daly of Bangor, Maine, meet in a fifteen round contest to-night. McAuliffe is slightly the favorite.

New York, Dec. 5.—Peter Jackson is going upon an extensive boxing tour throughout England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France.

LADIES LEARNING.

The athletic rooms of Prof. Foster are now in complete condition, but the rapidly increasing numbers of pupils will no doubt make it necessary for larger quarters to soon be provided. The rooms at present are first-class in every respect, being fitted with all modern appliances used in gymnasiums. A ladies' class has lately been formed, the fair learners of fencing, calisthenic exercises, etc., being members of the best families. The Prof. says they are apt pupils.

GETTING BETTER.

Maurice Law, the oarsman, is feeling slightly better. On the day of the race with McLean and Murray he was attacked by a severe pain in the head, which was the reason, principally of the defeat of his boat. Since that time he has been suffering but is now coming around all right. It is to be hoped no lasting evil effects will follow the attack.

Dan McLeod was among the arrivals from Nanaimo to-day.

*AN APPEAL FOR THE INDIANS*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Can you tell us what the duties of Indian agent are? Whiskey is spreading among the Indians all along the coast, the Indians made whiskey themselves, and this summer on the Nass, it is said, Stat Indians had been drunk in crowds on stuff they got as ginger. One firm, it is said, sold 75 cans of the stuff.

The Hydas, on Queen Charlotte Islands had their time in drinking but there is no agent there, and as there is no J. P., there is no way to punish the guilty parties.

Bella Coola and north and south Bentick arm have been visited by whiskey sloops and the stuff they brought from Victoria. They are killing themselves, with the accursed liquor and no officer to visit them or in any way to take hold of the offenders.

It is a startling fact that this monster evil, threatening the destruction of the Indian race, is alarmingly on the increase, and the government officials seem to be wholly indifferent to it and in vain do the Indians long for a man on the coast like Mr. Duncan, who would look after this trade and with a few Indian constables clean the whole coast of the accursed stuff. This could be done if we had one vigilant officer with authority to do it. More again. AN OLD SETTLER.

COUNTY COURT.

Chief Justice Begbie sat as judge in the county court to-day and disposed of about twenty-five cases of minor importance, they being for the most part summons cases for non-payment of tradesmen's bills.

## UNITED STATES NEWS.

### Daily Fire Record—Pittsburg Has a Flame—Its Largest Hotel Destroyed.

### A Congressman Who Wishes to Exclude Chinese—A new Shoal Discovered.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Pullman was visited by the most disastrous fire last night since 1885, ten of the sixteen kilns in a dry kiln building of the Pullman shops being completely swept away by flames, including two million feet of hard lumber. The loss will reach $100,000. The lumber was fully insured. The origin of the fire is supposed to be spontaneous combustion.

SHORTAGE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The committee on rules were appointed to-day as follows: Speaker McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle, Randall, C. E. Silcott. The cashier of the sergeant-at-arms of the last house of representatives has disappeared. It is understood that a committee appointed to investigate his office found a shortage of $75,000.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—At 8 o'clock this morning a red hot tap slipped from the hands of workmen in the Sligo Mill and dropped into a small pool of water. A terrific explosion followed prostrating the workmen by its force and scattering a shower of molted iron through the mill. Patrick O'Brien, a laborer, was literally encased by the splash of the liquid metal and was burned in a horrible manner. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. Jas. McBeth and John Kelly were also badly, perhaps fatally burned.

JIMMY HOPE FREE.

New York, Dec. 5—Judge Wheeler, in the United States court to-day announced that in a casual perusal of the papers he had come to the conclusion that Jimmy Hope, the bank burglar, was illegally held in the State and in consequence was a free man. The offence for which Hope was extradited from California the judge said was one of an entirely different character from that on which he was now held by the Cayuga county authorities. "Hope," said the judge in conclusion, "I pronounce you free and I will give you 48 hours in which to get out of the State." In two minutes Aops was out of the court room.

A TACOMA CASE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Commissioner Groff of the general land office has rendered a decision in the case of John Leet, James Delacy, and John Alger against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, involving a quarter section, said to be worth $100,000, near Tacoma, Wash. The tract is within the city limits of the Northern Pacific grant. Fleet settled on the land under the pre-emption laws in the spring of 1869, and in 1870 Fleet left the land. In 1883 Alger moved upon it; but Delacy is present occupant. The commissioner's decision re instance Fleet on his rights under the act of March 3, 1887, holding that his abandonment was involuntary and allows him to complete his entry. The commissioner also holds that neither Alger nor Delacy can have any claim to the land, for unless Fleet is entitled to it, it must inure to the railway under its grant.

OLD PROBS.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Rain in Southern Oregon and fair weather elsewhere is predicted until 8 a.m. to-morrow.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 5.—The American ship McNear, coal laden from New South Wales, reports the discovery of a shoal east of Pitcairn Island, which does not appear on the charts.

A BRUTE'S LUCK.

Sacramento, Dec. 5.—Governor Waterman has commuted to ten years the forty years' sentence of J. M. Joslyn sent to State prison from San Francisco in 1883 for participating in a criminal assault on a feeble woman, who died subsequently from the brutal treatment.

AGAINST ALL CHINESE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Mr. Clunie, of San Francisco, in speaking of the coming work before congress this session, said: "The Chinese Exclusion Act must be amended to exclude all classes of Chinese, as under the merchant clause every Mongolian that lands is ready to swear that he is a merchant, and it is hard to contradict their testimony as they all stand together."

HOTEL IN FLAMES.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—The Monongahela House, the largest hotel here, located on the corner of Smithfield and Water streets, is in flames. The porter attempted to extinguish the flames with a Babcock and the fire gained considerable headway before the department was called out. A general alarm was turned in. It is certain the damage will be very heavy, if indeed the building is not totally destroyed, which at this writing appears very probable. At 12:25 the flames had broken through the rear of the hotel and it is now burning furiously. It is thought no lives are lost.

At 2:50 p. m. the fire was extinguished. The loss will probably be $100,000.

QUIET IN HAYTI.

New York, Dec. 5.—The captain of the schooner Julia Fowler from Hayti, Nov. 26th, which arrived this morning, says opinion varies on the island concerning Hippolyte, though excitement following the election has subsided and nothing indicated trouble for sometime at least.

CRONIN TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A large crowd were at the Cronin trial to-day. Lawyer Hymes began argument for the State, which was received with the utmost attention.

## THE GALLOWS.

### The Last of the New York Murderers to be Hanged by the Neck.

New York, Dec. 5.—"Handsome Harry" Carleton, the murderer of Policeman Brennan, was hanged in the Tombs yard this morning at 7.29. His neck was broken and he did not struggle.

The prisoner was to have been awakened at 4 this morning, but was sleeping soundly at that hour and it was decided to let him rest till 5 o'clock. At that time he was aroused, got up, dressed himself, taking special pains with his necktie and hair, and finally selected the articles for breakfast, to be ready at six. He afterwards attended mass in the prison chapel, remaining some time in conversation with the priest and prison officials, and making an occasional prayer. He did not flinch on the way from his cell to the scaffold, nor while the preparations were being made by the hangman on the scaffold. There was no hitch in any part of the execution or any scene at the last. The body remained hanging about fifteen minutes, when the physician pronounced Carleton dead.

Carleton was the last New York murderer to die on the gallows, the law for executions by electricity now coming into force. His crime was the murder of Policeman Brannan on the night of Oct. 28th, 1888.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE NEW BRIDGES

### Across the North Arm of the Fraser —Rumors of Dissatisfaction.

The bridges are completed and have been accepted by the government, who have notified the Richmond Council to place a man in charge of the draw and open them for traffic without further delay. As there are rumors of dissatisfaction concerning the work the council held a meeting yesterday to consider the propriety of taking the responsibility of accepting the work without a more thorough investigation of the efficiency of the construction. After a few moments deliberation they decided to visit the bridges and on their return to the council room, appointed the Reeve and Councillor Stewart a committee to engage a board of competent engineers to examine the work and report to the council, who will in return send in their approval or protest to the government at an early date. Meanwhile the draws stand open and we have had no use of the bridges yet, and the prospect seems good for a winter's discussion and perhaps a law suit over the matter, before it is settled. The people are not satisfied with the slipshod manner in which their interests have been guarded by either the council or the government, but as the latter assumed all responsibility in the construction of the bridges, upon them chiefly must the censure rest if any neglect be found.

The council meets again on Saturday next.

There has been a slight change effected in the arrival of the mails at North Arm and Sea Island post offices, Friday being substituted for Saturday. The people are advocating a daily mail through to Lulu Island post office via Vancouver and hope to obtain it in the near future. —Dec. 3rd.—Con.

## BURGOYNE BAY.

### Successful Temperance Entertainment—Personal Mention.

The temperance society's meeting of the 28th ult., was a great pleasure to all present. Those taking part in this good work are not careless of opportunities, and it cannot but be remarked that all members possess within themselves the qualities and happy faculties of pleasing and instructing. A short mention may be given. "Is Temperance Progressing?" was a question Mr. C. Horel very ably discussed and did not fail to prove in the affirmative. Mrs. Lee, as usual, rendered excellent songs. Miss G. M. Horel gave a recitation, which was very tastefully rendered. Mrs. Rogers, readings, in her usual faultless style. Mrs. Horel, pathetic readings, and very appropriately given. Messrs. Pollard and Lee, songs and readings, in a first class manner. "A Sudden Recovery," acted by J. H. Horel, W. L. Pollard and J. Dougan caused much merriment; "Wreck of Genius," temperance remarks, by the president, was closely listened to. Miss S. A. Horel and Master Horel, gave a pretty recitation. Instrumental music did much to make the meeting a success. Excelsior!

Notice was given of a lecture to be delivered in the school house, on the 30th ult., by Mr. J. Christian Sparrow, touching upon sundry topics, which bid was fulfilled, and as a goodly company was present there was much other to entertain. In the line of songs, Messrs. Farness, Foord, Williams and Mundi could not be surpassed. Operatic selections by the band were immense and Mr. Foord's remarks were well received.

Among our departures for Victoria last Saturday were Messrs. E. Lee, Broadwell, Lucas, J. H. Horel, J. Anderson and Mrs. Brown.

Attendance at our public school for November, was 22.65 av. daily, or the best month's attendance in the history of the school.—COM.


Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

A Plain Statement.

All poisonous waste, and worn out matter ought to escape from the system through the secretions of the bowels, kidneys and skin. B. B. B. cleanses, opens and regulates these natural outlets for the removal of disease.

Polo Playing.

The recent polo matches at Beacon Hill have been the means of cutting up the turf there dreadfully. Several persons have remarked that it was shameful to thus destroy the surface, and to-day Alderman Goodacre, chairman of the park committee, instructed the park keeper to not in future allow polo playing on that portion of the Hill.

Electoral List.

On the 21st of August of this year there were 1835 names on the voters' list for the electoral district of Victoria. Since that time 1426 names have been added, making up to date 3261. Perhaps when the next general election comes off these added names will make themselves felt in a manner which will resemble the dull thud of a pile driver as it strikes a decisive blow.

Wedding.

At the residence of the Rev. J. E. Starr last evening the wedding ceremony of Miss Euphemia Frame and Mr. L. Mounce of Wellington was celebrated. After the ceremony a wedding supper was partaken of with a few friends at the Oriental Hotel. To-morrow morning the young couple will leave for a two weeks' tour on the mainland, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends for their future welfare.

Benefits of Advertising.

Messrs. A. & F. Pears, the well-known soap manufacturers, attribute their marvellous success in the business world to their judicious advertising. They are probably the largest advertisers in the world, which anyone will admit who is at all conversant with the newspaper and periodical literature of the day. The managing partner of the firm, Mr. Barratt, was recently tendered a banquet in London, Eng., in honor of the centenary establishment of the great works. During the evening he was presented with a testimonial valued at £1,000, and contributed to by 1,700 newspapers in Britain, the colonies and the United States. In his speech Mr. Barratt stated that his firm spent $500000 each year in advertising and that every English speaking person had the firm's name brought before them 6,000 times in each year. "This was the secret of their success," he said, and experience taught them that advertising made articles cheaper for consumers.

An exchange, commenting upon the terrible risks to which women expose themselves by removing underwear for evening parties, notices that it is surprising how seldom colds are taken. A prominent physician accounts for it with the theory that the excitement attendant upon anticipation of a social event accelerates the circulation. He furthermore states that if the flannel, silk, or whatever is usually worn, is kept above the lower part of the body instead of being removed entirely, the chances for taking cold are reduced to a minimum. This can easily be done by turning the undervest upside down and drawing it to the upper edge of the corsets. Do this, keep a pretty tight set to rear you to throw about your shoulders when not dancing, if the rooms are chilly, and wrap up warmly going to and fro, and you will never suffer any inconvenience from what is termed "imprudent exposure."


## CABLE SUMMARY.

### Mrs. Mackay Accepts the Apology of the Manchester Guardian.

### The Ex-Prime Minister of Brazil Arrives and Confirms Previous Reports.

London, Dec. 5.—The action brought by Mrs. John W. Mackay against the Manchester *Examiner* for libel has been amicably adjusted. The editor will apologize and pay costs incurred by Mrs. Mackay herself, or donate the money to charity at her discretion.

FIRE AT SEA.

London, Dec. 5—The British ship King Robert, from Glasgow for San Francisco, took fire off Cape Horn and was abandoned. All hands were saved.

CANADIAN MORMONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Assistant Minister of Agriculture Parmelee has returned from a visit to the Mormon settlement in the Northwest Territory, and says they have turned a wilderness into a garden in two years. He saw no objection to their colonizing in large numbers on the big block of land just purchased, provided they obeyed the laws. He didn't think they would practice polygamy, because that would rob them of any asylum in America.

ANOTHER EXILE.

London, Dec. 5.—Visconnt Preto, the last prime minister of Brazil under the empire, who was expelled on the proclamation of the republic, has arrived at Teneriff, by way of St Vincent. While at the latter place he had a conference with Dom Pedro. The Viscount gives an account of the revolution which agrees with such details as has been published.

TROUBLES IN MANCHESTER.

London, Dec. 5—Municipal gas workers of Manchester lodged a notice of intended strike but subsequently withdrew the notice. The manager refused to accept the withdrawal and locked the men up. Blacklegs were taken on in place of the locked out men and are being housed and fed at the works. The strikers are in a very ugly menacing mood, and the city was only half lighted last night.

## AN ERRING WIFE.

### Ottawa Has a Spicy Elopement to Talk About.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Colin Campbell, wife of the head official of the militia department, has eloped with a young man about town and gone to the United States. For some time past she bore rather a loose name. Her husband was ill for several weeks and had gone to New York in search of medical aid. On his return he found that everything was not right and that a young man named Fred O'Connor was a regular visitor. The evening of his return O'Connor again called. There were several friends in the house at the time Mrs. Campbell followed O'Connor to the gate. The husband with two witnesses followed. They observed O'Connor caressing Mrs. Campbell and promising to meet her at the station on the following day. Yesterday the enraged husband went to the house for the purpose of threatening to shoot O'Connor, but the latter had fled. Despite the earnest entreaties of the husband, who implored for the sake of their honor and the childrens not to take such a fatal step, the wife took the train next day for the States. The young man met her in Montreal, proceeding by another route there.

## PERSONAL.

### Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Capt. Joseph Crowe, of the ship Selkirk, came down by the Islander last night to pay a visit to his first mate, who is lying ill in hospital. Capt. Crowe, in a conversation with Capt. Cox, says that Victoria is the prettiest city he has ever been in, and the genial commander has been all over this mundane sphere.

Montreal Rivals London.

Mme. Louise Lauzon, the proprietress of a fashionable millinery establishment at No. 1,496 Notre Dame street, Montreal, was recently charged in the police court with enticing girls of tender years from their parents and sending them to Chicago and other western cities for immoral purposes. She was accused by a poor seamstress with abducting her little twelve-year-old sister and selling her into a slavery more horrible than death. Although the child had been missing for two weeks and was known to have visited Mme. Lauzon's establishment, the prosecution was unable to prove that she had been abducted by her, and once more the woman was free. The chief of police says: "We have been investigating this matter and find that for over a year young girls, little more than babies, have been bought and sold in this city for purposes that are horrible even to think of. We are still collecting evidence, and in a day or so will be ready to make disclosures that will rival the great London scandal. There are people in high places implicated, and efforts will no doubt be made to take the inquiry, but our work will not end until the fiends at the bottom of the business are behind the bars."


The Madonna at the Tub,

of whom Miss Phelps writes, was a genuine specimen of health and strength. She doubtless heeded the warnings of her predecessors, and understood and appreciated the matchless qualities of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which relieves and cures so many ailments peculiar to the sex. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages, in particular. For "run worked," "worn out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

For Constipation, Sick, or Bilious Headache, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules: pure Vegetable. One a dose. wed-sat

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Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Not Only for Man.

I can say that your Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best thing I ever saw for croup, coughs, colds cuts or burns, and it is good for man and beast. Miss E. M. HOPKINS, Claremont, Ont. Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, neuralgia and all pain.

Valuable to Know.

Consumption may be more easily prevented than cured. The irritating and harassing cough will be greatly relieved by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam that cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles.

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## HERBERT SPENCER AND LAND OWNERSHIP.

Some forty years ago HERBERT SPENCER, in an effort to establish a system of "absolute political ethics," took ground against the individual ownership of land. Later on, however, he changed his mind, refrained from issuing new editions of the work ("Social Statics"), and interdicted translations of it. But the position he first took, it seems, is still credited to him. Advocates of "single tax" have triumphantly alluded to him as one of their kind, and finally to escape the imputation the philosopher has risen to explain that he repudiates the doctrines of his callow period, and is of the opinion that "the belief that land would be better managed by public officials than it is by private owners is a very wild belief." The London Times, commenting on Mr. SPENCER'S back down, "bids philosophers to beware of meddling with the absolute." Mr. SPENCER undertook it, and "constructed his system to his own satisfaction, but it turns out to have been the most relative of things after all, since for the last fifteen years it has ceased to be absolute even to the mind that conceived it." The fact of the matter is "absolute political ethics" is unattainable, and we are of the opinion that this extends to the ethics of being of whatever kind. The attainability of the "absolute" conveys the idea of the stoppage of progress, the advent of the millennium. For the sake of conveying a clearer impression of what is meant by the "absolute," Mr. SPENCER has sought to dogmatize in his sphere. We have then in "absolute" and "dogma" synonymous terms. Both contain the idea of the unalterable. Now who can abide dogma. We know that it means to stand still, and if we cannot abide dogma in spiritual matters how should we be able to accept the "absolute" in political matters. We all feel that is not in our natures to cease moving. We know that we must either go ahead or retrograde. We realize that so long as the brain has the power to think and the muscles the power to execute we must pass on from existing to other conditions. The "absolute" then is unattainable; all is relative. Any arrangement, therefore, which imposes hard and fast conditions is in violation of natural law. If we accept it we suppress the law of progression. Where would be the science of astronomy to-day if investigation had ceased with GALILEO'S recantation? The socialists fancy they have found an "absolute" panacea for human ills. There is nothing in it. The "absolute" has not yet been found. This is the age which finds in the "absolute" a breathing space merely for a fresh start. This is an age of individualism, and those who lack it must accept the consequences.

## THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

Bishop FREPPEL, of the United States, has issued a pastoral on the importance of the franchise, some portion of which will bear repetition in British Columbia.

Voting is not an indifferent act. They may say that the right of suffrage belongs to the civil and political order, it nevertheless constitutes a moral act that the Christian conscience would not know how to look at in any other light than a divine law. And what? To call indifferent an act which would have the power to imperil the religious interests and morals of a community, a province, or a whole country!

The elector is responsible. The elector is responsible for the votes of the elected, inasmuch as he could have prevented them, or it was his duty to enlighten himself before hand, and not to give his confidence on that subject without all necessary information. Having neglected to do so, he rendered himself culpable of negligence of a very grave character, and if after having done so and not acting accordingly he has to charge his conscience with a very grave offence.

A bad vote is irreparable. The harm is done and without hope of calling it back. He can compose himself by the prospective of a future election, or can repent in not having followed his better inclinations, pending which the harm that he so imprudently participated in is done and will take its course. Detestable laws will be voted upon, laws contrary to public rights and many of which it will be difficult to call back.

Abstaining from voting does not clear the conscience. A great many believe that by abstaining from taking part in elections they also shirk all the responsibilities. An evident mistake! There are two ways to cooperate in the choice of unfit representatives: to vote for them or to assure yourself of their success by not voting at all. It is a moral principle that each person is held to contribute to the general welfare in accordance to his power. Whoever refuses neglects his duty and has to reproach his conscience. If the evil triumphs by cause of his negligence to combat the same when there is a hope to win, it is our own fault and God will make us render an account of it. To abstain yourself instead of participating in the common effort is the doings of a man very poorly enlightened in his obligations, or not very anxious to fulfil them. There is no distance that ought to stop us nor business that could keep us back when an act of so much importance is at stake.

## SENATOR STANFORD AND CO-OPERATION.

Senator LELAND STANFORD, of California, a millionaire some fifty times over, seems to have become possessed of a socialistic fad, in no slight degree related to EDWARD BELLAMY'S. It is said of Mr. STANFORD that he proposes to introduce a bill to encourage co-operation and to provide for the formation of associations for the purpose of conducting any lawful business, and dividing the profits thereof among the members.

"The organization of individuals for a common purpose," says Mr. Stanford, "gives the strength and capacity of the ablest to the association. The weakest, those of least capacity, are brought up in advantages to the level of the best. Such an association will give its members the full fruits of their labor. Co-operation he believes to be the means whereby the highest possibilities of humanity may be reached.

"Poverty," he continues, "is not a necessity. Want is not a necessity. If it were, then the beneficence of the Creator might well be questioned. When we see what has been done in the past century we have reason to hope for almost everything in the next."

Mr. STANFORD'S whole theory is based on the idea that the world's supplies of necessities, comforts, elegancies and splendors of life are only measured by the amount of intelligent labor that is applied to the cultivation of the soil, to the working of mines, quarries and forests and their products, and if there is want among the provident and industrious it must be for lack of intelligent direction and application of labor. If there is anybody who should know the virtue of co-operation it is Senator STANFORD. Somewhere about 1860 he, together with CHAS. CROCKER, HUNTINGTON, HOPKINS and a few others co-operated in the building of the Central Pacific railway, and such was their correspondence and unanimity that they built up a railway system as yet unrivalled in point of the magnitude of its operations. But is this familiar history. The bias of Senator STANFORD'S mind has always been philanthropic. Questionable as some of his railway operations are alleged to have been his worst enemies have never questioned his sympathy with the struggling masses, and when his only son died this took definite form in the establishment and endowment of the Leland Stanford jr University, situate at Palo Alto, California. This university, when completed, says the S. F. Argonaut, "will be the most magnificent seat of learning on the American continent." It will be more munificently endowed than any college in Europe. Such will be the character of the Leland Stanford jr. University of Palo Alto; such are the means which the senator employs that his and his son's name may be remembered by posterity, and such possibly is the restitution the senator is making for his share of the plunder accruing from his railway transactions, the nucleus of which was the Central Pacific, the initial trans-continental railway.

## BISMARCKISM IN BRAZIL.

The Toronto Empire is of the opinion that BISMARCK "rather welcomes than regrets the institution of a republic in Brazil," as it is evident to those who have "watched the Chancellor's course in recent years that he has an idea that in the new order of things a substantial gain to German commerce" is possible. If the Empire means by this that the 200,000 Germans in Brazil are to serve as the basis for the assertion of German influence in that country, it strangely underrates the moral of the Samoan affair. BISMARCKISM will never be permitted to make itself seriously felt outside of Europe, and even allowing that in the case of Brazil it should not be regarded inimical to the Monroe doctrine, there is nothing in it which guarantees permanency. The Bismarckian method does not appear to be particularly successful outside of Germany. It is too rigid. Bloodshed follows the German flag. On coast of Africa the Germans are constantly in hot water. They seem to have no proper conception of how to propitiate the native tribes. Failing to Germanize them the call them rebels and treat them as rebels; they cannot appreciate the fact that the aborigines have feelings, and that these must be deferred to in order to establish friendly relations. Bismarckism will never be successful at colonizing from the fact that it deals too largely in bureaucracy and bayonets. If it would succeed in this respect it must adopt the British system, which is more elastic.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The head of the London Waiters' Union says that the tip system has developed to such an extent that in some restaurants the waiters pay five shillings a day for the privilege of waiting.

The debt of the city of Paris amounts to 790 francs for every man, woman and child within the city limits. In Frankfort the debt is equivalent to 317 francs per head, in Milan to 218, in Berlin to 154, in the Hague to 136, in Brussels, the most heavily indebted of all European cities, to 1695.

The ex-leader of the Northwest Assembly, Dr. Bazry, has expressed himself as of the opinion that the Northwest is not ready for a full measure of responsible government yet. Certainly the territory so far as population is concerned is too small for such government. Besides it was originally the design to cut the Northwest up into four provinces.

The number of immigrant arrivals in United States during the first ten months of the present year was nearly 100,000 less than that for the corresponding period last year, and yet it reached the large total of 378,140. There was a falling off of nearly one-half in Italian immigration, for which South America is just now an attractive field.

The Queen Regent of Spain has raised SANTA ANNA, the editor of the popular journal, Correspondencia d' Espana, to the rank of a marquis. The new noble is a man of great energy. Forty years ago he reached Madrid with ten francs in his pocket. He has not only created a newspaper, but he has founded savings banks and pension funds for old age. He is widely popular.

"The late Mrs. GEORGE BANCROFT, a keen observer, once told me," says Colonel Higginson in Harper's Bazar, "that she never knew an Englishman, however eminent in art or science, who, if he had dined with a duke, could help mentioning the fact to all his acquaintances." He might have added that he never knew of an American girl who would not marry an English lord if she could get him.

According to the returns of the British Board of Trade, the number of persons of British origin who emigrated from the United Kingdom during the ten months ended 31st October last was 233,880, against 255,936 during the corresponding period of 1888. Of these 158,000 went to the United States, 27,500 to Canada, and nearly 24,000 to Australasia. While the United States got two-thirds of the whole emigration, they got a still larger proportion of the Irish emigration, 55,633 out of 62,085 Irishmen going to our neighbors. The emigration to Canada was as follows:—21,868 English, 3,585 Scotch and 1,107 Irish.

It is beginning to look as if somebody was going to be held responsible for the Minneapolis Tribune fire. Before the coroner's jury the builder of the structure testified that wooden stairs were ordered put in instead of iron on account of difference in the cost of about $5000. It was further developed that the building inspector never considered the building safe and that three months ago a committee complained to him that they feared it might fall down at any time. If a railway engineer may be held responsible for accidents attending reckless driving, we should suppose that those who build fire traps are equally culpable. A little justice meted out to the delinquents in this case would have a salutary effect not only on those who propose to build in the future, but on the owners of buildings which are both rickety and highly combustible.


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| AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3379 Proposals) | $9,125,234.65 |
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| AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years | $31,313,145.00 |
| SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $8,882,000.00 is Re-assured with other offices | $101,259,149.14 |
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Victoria, Nov. 13th, 1889. nov16tf

## OKANAGON NEWS.

**Stock Raising and Farming—Mining—A Grist Mill Lockup, Etc.**

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mission Valley, Nov. 29, 1889.—Knowing the interest you feel in the progress of all parts of this province I send you some items.

The season drawing to a close has witnessed more than ordinary years in this inland country. While the routine of stock raising and farming have been going forward with, at least, usual vigor, and resulting in an abundant harvest a spring feature was the introducing into Mission Valley a number of thoroughbred bulls and stallions from the Northwest; also a few choice cows have been secured by our principal ranchers; the result is looked forward to with full expectations.

During the summer the government road from foot of Okanagon lake to Rock Creek, etc., has been put in shape and adds to the travel and importance of the district bordering upon the dividing line of our American neighbors. Notwithstanding rumors from time to time of "rich discoveries" no great success has been achieved in Rock Creek and adjoining mining camps. Confidence, however, is strong that wealth is locked up in claims lying to the south of Okanagon lake; the persevering and enterprising miners argue faith and pluck and deserve good returns. But as we are writing facts we will await further developments, believing that too much "booming" is productive of much disappointment and injury, as was the case in the Siwash Creek excitement last June. A few may have "made a strike," but a good many "lame ducks" are fluttering around even yet. Mission Creek has not been the scene of any rush the past summer; a few white men have apparently done something, and as to the score of Chinamen working there very little is known, as with that class secretiveness is quite large. The way they have persevered would argue that pay was to be had. There have been numerous rumors of discoveries at Bear Creek, etc., but knowing ones had serious doubts.

The closing season has had a number of land-seekers, some of whom had read the government pamphlets so liberally circulated inviting parties to come and find happy homes. Very few realized their expectations, and travelled elsewhere, not a few crossing over the boundary line. Had the system of artesian wells reached Mission Valley quite a number might have had a different story to tell about British Columbia. We venture to assert no better opportunity for wells of that character can be found in this province than in Mission Valley. The *sot disant* effort made over a year ago was bad enough, but the present procrastination is unaccountable. A strange fatuity would seem to hang over what at times appears to be a move in the right direction.

If building a look-up can be counted progress, the Mission Valley has secured a public institution recently; there are those who would have it that if less licenses to sell the fire water were granted there need be no hurry with a prison. It would be interesting to figure upon the expense of crime and compare with receipts for license in certain districts.

The soil and climate of Mission Valley cannot be surpassed. Should the Spallumcheen and Okanagan Valley Railway go forward next season, as confidently expected, a new spirit will be infused into the people of this part of the interior and broad acres will be greatly increased and market supplies sent to the front. Heretofore there has been very little inducement to display enterprise, as no market could be secured. The railway would produce a desired change.

A project is on foot to erect a company grist mill at Vernon, the location is upon the creek fed from Long Lake. This would secure navigation from south end of Wood Lake, some fifteen miles, and within reasonable distance by wagon road from Mission Valley. A branch from the mill could join the projected railway or reach Vernon harbor in the event of the railway terminating at head of the lake. The mill scheme meets with favor among grain producers at the Mission, White Valley, etc. A large supply of hogs are now to be had and an extensive packing house is much wanted; the opening is favorable to a party understanding the business and having the necessary capital for a good beginning. The inland demand in mining camps, etc., is upon the increase. An excellent location is, also, presented for a woollen mill; sheep raising, especially throughout Okanagan could be followed with profit.

Passing across Grand Prairie we notice signs of activity. Now that a steam sawmill is to work lumber is to be had and most of the go-ahead settlers are making improvements. While other towns can lay claim to gravel walks, the Kirkpatrick House can boast of a sawdust one.

We understand Mr. Jno. Pringle is about to erect a fine residence upon his ranch; thus is prosperity known.

The present proprietor of the celebrated Duck ranch, now in charge of Mr. Bachelor, is exhibiting enterprise by fencing, building sheds, etc. In fact the whole route from Okanagan Mission to Kamloops, exhibits signs of progress.

M. H.

## TOWN OF NELSON.

**Another Protest—The City Lots Question—Mining News, Etc.**

Nelson, Dec. 1.—It is mild weather here yet. We have had a fall of snow, but it has nearly disappeared from the ground. The mines both here and at Hot Springs Camp promise very well, but if claims had changed hands there would have been greater progress. The Stuart brothers and Mr. Leacraft, engineers, arrived at Sproat's landing on the 24th to survey a railway line to Nelson. The party will consist of about twenty. They propose to make a reconnoissance through to Nelson; where they may arrive in about three weeks, and afterwards will locate the line. The work may take about two months altogether. It is not known in whose interest this survey is being made, as what is known as the C.P.R. bill was not in force after the 6th October, by reason of their failure to do any substantial work. Mr. Farwell, C.E., has got down to Beyond Ward's at Kootenay ferry by last accounts, with his survey for a wagon road. He has been progressing as fast as the weather permits, and it is understood that he has got a good line as to grades.

The committee lately appointed on the town lot scandal, and other matters, are preparing their report to submit to the electors. I was not at the meeting, having been absent [illegible] Spokane Falls, but I hear it was live[illegible]though some of the older heads got [illegible] resolutions toned down into good w[illegible]ing shape. One gentleman proposed [illegible] the Premier and Col. Baker to get ba[illegible]nd duck them in the lake. The plain facts, however, seem to suffice to justify the people in condemning and distrusting the government. It is alleged that the respectful petition to [illegible]e a sale of the lots was got acknow[illegible]ged, but that its prayer was compli[illegible]with, in one sense, after Victoria or[illegible]elsewhere had secured by hook and[illegible]ne's, the most eligible lots, right[illegible]n the middle of the town, but to this hour th[illegible]never has been any public intimation that even the refuse lots are for sale. The petitioners wanted lots are for sale. The petitioners wanted nothing but a square auction of *Nelson*, and the government, on the 3rd April last, gave notice in the *Gazette* that the lots would be sold by public auction only. The town begins to look well on the east side of the ravine, eight or nine large frame houses have been erected, but work on the west side is stopped by this action of the government. The case of Mr. Hanna is very hard. He, with his family, has been here and had a dwelling, garden and cow house, since before the townsite was chosen. The lots that he agement since the present government came into office. Possibly they arise from stupidity.

The making of two distinct recording divisions on a lake, causes great annoyance. I know a case where this cost a Spokane man $30 lately besides loss of time. The steamboat stops only a short time at the camps, and a man who wishes to inspect the books of both camps—a very common thing—has not time to do so. There ought to be a man to take records at Hot Springs camp, but these should be sent to the head office at Nelson, and copied there so that one inspection would suffice.

In addition to the miners and town lot owners, the hotel keepers, it is said, are greatly aggrieved. Some of them have spent from $2000 to $3000 in order to get a license, the district rule being against tent groggeries, but it seems that the government at Victoria have given a license to a man at Hot Springs who has had nothing but a tent the whole summer, and lately they have entrusted the record books to the keeper of it, since Mr. Delaney, "genial Jim," retired. Everyone, except the government, knew that Mr. Delaney was going away, yet they made him a J. P., a recorder and a notary public. Except as recorder for a short time, he never acted and is now we hear and hope, getting into a good real estate business at Spokane.

I don't know how our mails are going to be, but I will send you a chit from time to time. A good many people are staying in. Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gilker and Tom Ward have gone on visits. Mr. Sproat went by the last trip of Galena, via Spokane Falls, laden with lands and mines for sale. The Messrs. Davenport went by the same boat. These gold claims are very promising, and the ten stamp mill will be at work in early spring.

FLAT BOW.

**With the Coming In of Railways.**

As a rule, on the great through lines, in 1843, everything except passenger traffic was a very secondary affair. The Great Western was earning £13,000 a week from passengers and only £2,000 from goods. On the London and Birmingham the goods receipts were much the same, but the passengers returned some £15,000. On the latter line, for the first five months of its existence, the passenger receipts were about £130,000, while the total goods' earnings were £2,223 9s. 3d. On the Southwestern the proportion was six to one, on the Brighton more than seven to one, on the South-eastern more than ten to one.

Even on the Midland Counties and North Midland, where nowadays passengers are far less important than goods and minerals, five-eighths of the whole receipts came from the coaching traffic.

Taking England as a whole, the goods traffic was only about a quarter of the total instead of three-fifths, as it is today. * * * The highways were unoccupied. The turnpike tolls from Swindon to Christian Malford, in Wilts, which had been let at £1,992 in 1841, only produced £654 in 1842. For the tolls on the road from Wakefield to Sheffield not a single tender was sent in, and the trustees were obliged to collect them themselves. The forty coaches which had run daily through Northampton were all dead within six months of the opening of the London and Birmingham. Almost every week came a notice that some famous line of coaches had ceased to run.

Here is one under date of Oct. 15, 1842: "A few years since ninety-four coaches used to pass through St. Albans daily. On Saturday last the Leeds express, formerly called the 'Sleepy Leeds,' which has been on the road upward of a hundred years, ceased running, it being no longer a profitable speculation; and it is said another out of the four remaining is likely soon to follow the example."

Six weeks later we read: "The mail from Worcester to Ludlow, after running for half a century, made its last journey on Tuesday, Nov. 29, thus leaving the public without official conveyance of letters from Worcester to Tenbury."

In March, 1843, a few weeks after the opening of the Edinburgh and Glasgow railway, The Glasgow Courier reports: "The whole of the stage coaches from Glasgow and Edinburgh are now off the road, with the exception of the 6 o'clock morning coach, which is kept running in consequence of its carrying the mail bags."—The Railways of England—Acworth.

**Newspapers the Popular Reflector.**

Newspapers, after all, only reflect the mind of the average man, who likes to read about things easily understood, and which demand no intellectual exertion on his part. Culture is equally absent from all other forms of popular literature. Look at the books which are the most read. "Called Back" and "Mr. Potter of Texas" are examples taken at random. To such stuff it is absurd to apply the name of literature. Then, again, if we are a cultured people, it is a remarkable fact to how small a class books that are really works of art and masterpieces of style appeal. When Shelley wrote his "Epipsychidion" there were in England at the time only about twelve men to whom he deemed it worth while sending that famous poem.

If another Shelley were to burst on the public as a poet to-morrow, he would be under a similar difficulty. It is fully time that we recognised the truth. Culture is not by any means universal. What is widespread and assumes its name is the modern spirit of superficiality. We read reviews of books in The Spectator, and not the books themselves. We get our opinions second hand from where will to save ourselves the trouble of thinking. We prefer the commonplace and trivial in literature and art to what is great and noble. We have no love for philosophy, although it is fashionable to pretend we have. In fact, the whole system of our national education must be reversed and the attitude of the public mind altered before we can truly describe ourselves as a cultured people.—London Spectator.

**The Farm.**

Corn well put in the ground and well tilled will mature a crop on less moisture than any other crop.

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When a tree is to be transplanted, never leave more branches than are wanted for mains, four or five at most; never grow a mass of unnecessary limbs to be crowding, which must be cut out afterward, much to the injury of the tree; remove them from the head at first.—Lewiston Journal.

**Decorating Wells.**

The ancient custom of well dressing takes place at Buxton in the third week of June every year. All the fountains and springs are then decorated with boards of various fantastic and tasteful designs. These are covered with moist clay and flowers are inserted, the whole forming a most beautiful mosaic—rich, natural and artistic. The entire town is gay with flags and bunting, triumphal arches span the streets, banners stream from the principal buildings and bands of music incite the morris dancers and other reminders of old English sport into activity.—Once a Week.

**A Practical Joke.**

Most squirrels keep two or more stores of food. Wood, the British naturalist, tells of a friend who found one of these reserve stores which a squirrel had provided for an exigency, and the friend, in a moment of thoughtlessness, determined to play a joke on the squirrel. He accordingly replaced the nuts by small, round stones, and carefully concealed all evidences of his visit. One cold day in winter he passed the spot and found that the squirrel had called there a short time previously. This he knew by the fact that ten inches of snow had been scratched from the top of the hole, outside of which the stones had been cast by the disappointed animal. This struck the joker with remorse. He said: "I never felt the folly of practical joking so much in my life. Fancy the poor little fellow, nipped with cold, and scanty food, but foreseeing a long winter, resolved to economize his little hoard as long as possible. Fancy him at last determined to break this—perhaps his last—magazine, and cheerily brushing away the snow, fully confident that a good meal awaited him as the reward of his cold job, and after all, finding nothing but stones. I never felt more mean and ashamed in my life, and really would have given a guinea to have known that injured squirrel's address. He should have had as fine a lot of nuts as would have put him beyond the reach of poverty had he lived to be as old as Methuselah.—Globe-Democrat.


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City Clerk's office, Nov. 29th, 1889. nov29

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mar8 1y R. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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Vancouver, B. C.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-2t

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned; and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same.

A meeting of the creditors of the above named debtor will be held at 10: 0 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company.

C. W. ROBSON,
Trustee and Assignee.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-2t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 26th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 29th, 1889. nov25-2w2s

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 13, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Morris Stronge and Dong Tai.
Victoria, B. C.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1889, and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov29-3m

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## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

### News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—Snow has been falling heavily at Bocks.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—H. M. S. Champion will sail for the south next Thursday.

—Several large real estate deals are on the way to consummation.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—Robenthal, the criminal from Seattle, is still in durance vile at Vancouver.

—A delightful time was passed by the members of the Comus Club last evening.

—The excavation for the new opera house at Vancouver has been commenced.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—About four to one is offered against Templeton's election to the mayoralty of Vancouver.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Real estate in Spring Ridge is fairly active, with a number of sales lately at $400 per lot.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—The "corner" is made brilliant after dark with the glare of the street peddler's gasoline lamp.

—Tacoma, like nearly every city in the Northwest, is overrun by thieves and petty larcenists.

—Prof. Oliver will give a fancy dress party in his dancing academy during Christmas week.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—An intended skipper from Vancouver who tried to get away without paying his debts, was arrested the other day.

—The success of W. Ellis Bull's late masquerade, has prompted that young gentleman to give another on the 23rd.

—Excitement is at fever heat in Vancouver over the civic elections, and the papers are slinging mud in a shocking manner.

—The total tonnage of the vessels clearing from Nanaimo during the last month was 47,131 tons, a pretty good showing.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—A carload of water pipes for the corporation are lying on the C. P. N. wharf which might be removed to the corporation premises.

—Sixteen applications for liquor licenses are advertised in the New Westminster papers. Here's a good opening for the W. C. T. U.

—A Chinese sneak thief at Vancouver, snatched a $30 ring from a tray in Davidson's jewellery store the other day. He was not captured.

—Collectors of customs, by a new circular have been ordered to levy a duty on Old Tom gin of $2 per gallon, and 30 per cent. ad valorem.

—The Japanese consulate at Vancouver has been robbed by housebreakers. $15 in cash and several articles of wearing apparel were taken.

—The Cavin farm, at Kokisilah, sold about two months ago to D. McPherson, has been resold at a good advance to a gentleman of means in this city.

—W. Leith Ross, the Nevada Bank embezzler, will be liberated from the provincial gaol next week, after serving a six months' sentence, less reduction for good conduct.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street. *

### To City Subscribers.

Mr. B. Haigh has charge of the city circulation of THE DAILY TIMES, and is authorized to collect all subscriptions. Irregularities in the delivery should be reported to him, or to the office, on the day they occur in order that they may be corrected.

Our circulation is now so large that the paper has to be printed an hour earlier than formerly to permit of delivery at the houses of subscribers at a reasonable hour. Advertisers, correspondents, etc., will please bear this fact in mind, when sending in their favors. Changes for regular advertisements should be received in the morning, or, as a rule, not later than 12 o'clock.

### No Harm Done.

A debtor who came before the County Court to-day was unfortunate enough to receive one of those wiggings from the Chief Justice, that have made his court famous among the lovers of that particular kind of comedy. The debtor and the debt survive the rhetorical "punching" while the court has kept its hand in for the next newspaper man who is so unlucky as to come before him.

### The Late Suicide.

The remains of the late Peter Cameron were buried in Nanaimo yesterday. The deceased went to Nanaimo about 1876, and held the position of special constable. After resigning there a few years, he went to Japan, where he remained a number of years, returning nearly three years ago.

### Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

### Municipal Accounts.

All accounts against the reception committee in re the visit of Lord Stanley, will be paid to-morrow at the treasurer's office, city hall. The civic accounts for the past month will be ready for payment on Monday next.

### The New Word.

Eupepsia is derived from the Greek, and means a condition of perfect digestion. This condition is always attained by those who use Bardock Blood Bitters, the only guaranteed medicine for all forms of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism, scrofula and all blood diseases.

### To the Dear People.

Sugar received another black eye, and all kinds of grocery lower than ever. No drinks here. Dat grocer on the corner. Go and get prices, at 173 Government street. M. ECKERT. no29-1m

### The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p.m. to-day.

### Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6 J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St. *

### Opium Smuggler.

Harry A Durant has been convicted at Detroit of smuggling opium from Canada to the States. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $5000 and to serve six months in the house of correction.

### The Red Cause.

Mrs. Coker, the unfortunate woman known as the "Night Hawk," who fell through the first floor of a building on Broad street into the basement a few nights ago, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. She had no relatives in the city.

### Getting Colder.

The thermometer took a drop this morning something after the style of the value of Vancouver lots. At 7 o'clock it was way down to freezing, but although sharp and frosty, the morning was a beautiful one, the sky being clear and blue, while the freshness of the air was bracing in the extreme.

### Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

### A Shortage.

A shortage of $15,220 15 has been found in the books of ex city treasurer Parker of Seattle. It is not believed that any robbery has been committed, but that the deficit is the outcome of carelessness in keeping the books. Several were lost the time of the big fire, which partly explains the mixedness of the matter.

### Looking for Investment.

A letter was received yesterday by a prominent gentleman of this city who is largely interested in mines in the province, that a number of wealthy Londoners were anxious to form a company with a capital of $100,000 to work what is considered the best mine on Rock Creek. The owners here know they have a rich mine, but would not be averse to an offer of $200,000 and not less.

### Not a Lunatic.

The young man taken in charge by the police last night on an assumption that he was of unsound mind, turns out to have been suffering only from the effects of an over-indulgence in intoxicating beverages. While in that condition he imagined that he was a medical man who had been called to attend to a patient, the victim of a murderous assault. He was given lodgings in the cells for the night, and as he was all right this morning, was let out.

### Consolidated By-Laws.

At last the much wanted consolidated by-laws seem to be in a shape which will warrant a prediction that they will soon be issued in handy shape for reference. His Worship Mayor Grant has been untiring in his efforts to get these by-laws in shape, and last night he was handed the whole lot in manuscript form, they having been prepared by Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., who revised, corrected, indexed and collated them ready for the printer's hands. The lack of a bound volume of the by-laws has been felt in the past, but the trouble will now soon be ended.

### One Version.

A leading light in the Albion Iron Works says the contract for repairing H. M. S. Amphion has not yet been let to any firm. He further stated that if a contemporary had not published an item to the effect that "the repairs could not be effected here," the Union Iron Works of San Francisco would not have had an eye on the work. The statement accidentally drifted to their ears, hence they put in a tender for the work. The work we are assured can be done here in first-class style, and the Albion Works, being a home corporation, should receive the contract.

### The Double Husband Matter.

The parties in the recent Chinese double husband matter were in chambers before Chief Justice Begbie yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chas. Wilson, with Mr. Gardiner as interpreter, appeared for the Portland husband, Mr. Thornton Fell with Mr. Saunders as interpreter, for the Victoria one. Upon a question being put to the woman as to which husband she desired to go with, she signified it as her wish to stay with the Victorian. The chief justice said that the writ of *habeas corpus* had thus no more influence, and he could do no more in the matter, and it would have to be settled in some other court.

### The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The concert held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night was well patronized and passed off successfully in every way. Mr. N. Shakespeare in taking the chair delivered a short and appropriate address. This was followed by a well rendered piano duett by Miss Cusack and Mrs. Dee. Mrs. Swenger gave a solo and was succeeded on the platform by Master Clark who gave, by request, "Brudder Brown on de apple." Then followed a vocal duett by Miss Humber and Mr. Jas. Grant, a solo by Miss Kirkpatrick, a piano solo by Miss Berridge and a solo by Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, "The Three Wooers." The second part of the programme consisted of a violin and piano duett by the Hall brothers; vocal solo, Miss Berridge; reading, Mrs. Gardner; vocal duett, Miss Russell and Mr. Kinnaird, "Come under my Plaidie," given in costume and well rendered. After a solo by Mr. Jas. Grant the concert was brought to a close.

### Obituary.

The many friends here of John Shaw will regret to learn of his death in Portland on Friday last. The deceased had been an invalid for nearly two years from consumption and was only twenty-three years of age. He was an amiable young man and very popular among his associates. A mother and three sisters, Mrs. C. N. Gowen, Mrs. R. Wilson and Miss Annie Shaw, the popular vocalist, are left to mourn his early death.

Archibald Rutherford, a pioneer resident of this city and a ship carpenter by trade, died to-day at his home, Superior street, James Bay. Deceased had been a sufferer from paralysis for ten years and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Scotland, and a member of the Odd Fellows and about 65 years of age. A wife is left to mourn him, but no children.

### Pioneer Society.

The Pioneer Society held their annual meeting last evening when the following officers were elected: President, Morris Moss; vice-president, Thos. Flewin; treasurer, John Kurtz (re-elected third term); secretary, J. J. Austin (re-elected third term); directors, Joseph Loewen, J. B. Lovell, F. Steele, J. Wall, Thos. Storey; auditor, C. Lombard (re-elected); physician, Dr. Helmcken. Four new members were elected and satisfaction was expressed with the committee leasing the upper floor of the Musgrave new brick, which when occupied will be accessible day and evening to members and their friends. The membership should now increase, as all male residents of the province and their sons, previous to Dec 31st, 1873, are eligible to become members.

The finances showed a healthy state, several thousands of dollars being on hand. An amount of quiet charity has been done and $25 was voted to the B. C. Benevolent society.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### The Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Last night's board of aldermen meeting was attended by His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, with Ald. McKillican, Vigelius, Goodacre, Kelley, Coughlan.

The routine business having been transacted Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Sheriff McMillan, a writ of *fi fa* in reference to the payment of monies to the provincial government for teachers' salaries. Referred to the city barristers.

Mayor Grant at some length explained the position of affairs, and showed that it was for the interests of the city to have the matter carried further, to the Supreme Court of Canada, if need be; he was also of the opinion that the seizure of Jumbo was illegal, as the engine was a "tool" in the strict legal sense, and thereby exempt from seizure for debt.

From W. K. Ball, returning officer, enclosing result of sewerage by-law. Received and spread on the minutes. Speaking on the subject, His Worship said it was quite evident the city did not approve of the sewerage as exemplified by the scheme of Pickering & Crompton; it was necessary, however, that some scheme should be taken in hand, and another by-law put before the people which might meet with the approbation of the people, and he should advise someone of the board to take the matter in hand at once; he also said another matter demanded attention, and it was the paving of the principal streets.

From D. F. Adams, offering to take down and clear away the old Rock Bay bridge for the material that was in it. Offer accepted, under the city engineer's supervision.

From A. J. L. Lock, in reference to electrical appliances. Received and referred to committee.

From R. Hunter, exonerating Mr. Dewsnap from blame of falling of tree on Caledonia avenue. Received and filed.

From W. T. Drake, in reference to repairs on Parkington street. Referred to street committee.

From the H. B. Co. in reference to premises occupied by the old hook and ladder house, and requesting possession of the same. Referred to fire wardens and chief engineer.

From B. F. John, provincial jailor, enclosing account for keep of city prisoners. Referred to police and finance committee for payment.

From W. H. R. Hill and T. W. Paterson, offering to carry out a separate system of sewerage for the sum of $650,000, and to maintain the same for five years. Laid on the table.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in reference to the matter of commercial travelers' license. Referred to finance committee and city barristers.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken in reference to a drain through the McTavish property. Referred to the street committee for report.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken in re Mrs. McTavish's claim for compensation, enclosing report of board of arbitrators which award to her the sum of $350, the cost of arbitration to be divided between Mrs. McTavish and the corporation.

In answer to a query of Ald. Coughlan, the Mayor said that the decision was final unless the board were satisfied that the arbitrators were fraudulent, or a wrong principle had been involved.

Ald. Coughlan was very decided in his expression that the principle was a wrong one.

His idea was substantiated by Ald. McKillican who considered the principle a very wrong and unjust one.

Ald. Kelly was sorry to see that such a decision had been given, as it was calculated to injure the chances of the city's progress.

On motion the matter was referred to the mayor and city barristers to see if the decision could not be broken, and if not to pay it under protest. The mayor also considered the result of the arbitration as most unfortunate for the city.

From R. Hunter, in reference to damage of his premises by a falling tree, and stating said damages was $50. A bill for the amount was also enclosed. Referred to street committee with power to act.

PETITIONS.

From forty five ratepayers asking that the sidewalk on Caledonia avenue be graded. Referred to street committee.

ACCOUNTS.

Current accounts for the month amounting to $11,974.50 were passed for payment if correct.

CONSOLIDATED BY-LAWS.

A budget containing the consolidated by-laws, revised and prepared by Edwin Johnson, Q. C., was handed up to the mayor. Accompanying them was a letter from Mr. Johnson, explaining and advising that they be put in the hands of the printers, and offering to read and revise proofs. On motion it was referred to the printing committee with power to act.

TENDERS.

For the grading and work on Pandora street, were referred to the street committee and city engineer for award.

For grading Fernwood road. Submitted as above.

For blasting rock on Discovery street. Submitted as above.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, recommending that the sidewalk on Chambers street be extended to South Road. Adopted.

From the chief engineer, stating that no fires had occurred during the month of November; also making several suggestions for the better protection of the lives of the firemen. Received and referred to the fire wardens.

STEEL MAIN.

The tender of the Albion Iron Works for the construction of a 24-inch main, was accepted, and the city barristers are to be instructed to prepare a contract.

OTHER MATTERS.

His Worship drew attention to the complaint of Mr. Bosei of damage to his building by the burning of a street main, and advising that it be looked to at once.

The outfall for storm water at the foot of the Johnson street sewer was mentioned, but it was shown that the sectional area was the same as that of the main sewer.

The total amount of the accounts for the reception of Governor-General Stanley was shown to be about $3,400, exclusive of the first grant of $1,500; it was decided that the city would pay the balance.

At 10 p. m. the board adjourned.

## NAVAL NOTES.

### Supernumeraries for Ships in the Pacific—Items of Interest.

Commander W. E. B. Atkinson, R. N. formerly of the Acorn, has been placed on retired list of rank.

Rear Admiral Hotham, the junior Sea Lord of the Admiralty, who is to succeed Vice Admiral Heneage, has selected Captain the Hon. Hedworth Lambton as flag-captain, and Mr. Chappel, paymaster, as his secretary.

The following officers' deaths have been reported at the Admiralty since the 20th September last:—Commander Jasper E. T. Nicholls, Lieutenant Francis E. J. Tottenham, Fleet Paymaster Francis B. Baverstock, Boatswain Daniel Field.

The following ships are ordered home: The Calliope, from the Australian station; the Satellite, E-pair, and Cockchafer from the China squadron; and the Icarus from the Pacific. The Orion is under orders to proceed to Malta from the China station. The Caroline is ordered to be recommissioned at Hongkong.

Orders have been received at Sheerness barracks directing supernumeraries to be selected for passage to the Liffy, Esplegle, and other ships on the Pacific station. The men are to embark in March in the storeship Humber, Lieut.-Commander J. J. McCaliwell, which has been for some time past temporarily attached to the Mediterranean station.—*Naval and Military Record.*

## Eight Thousand Acres Reclaimed.

The Surrey dyke, on which Bradshaw & Lemon are at work, will be completed next week, says the Westminster *Truth*. It is sixteen feet wide at the base, three feet at the top, and four feet high. The dam at the Serpentine will, also, be completed next week, and is pronounced a substantial piece of work. The land which this dyke reclaims is all owned by private parties and is as rich as any in the province.

### An Editor Departs.

Mr. J. A. Strong, who at various times has been connected with the press of the city and province, left this morning for the Sound country, and proposes to try the bustling hamlet of Fairhaven as a dealer in real estate. A jolly good fellow all round, we wish him success in his new sphere. His latest journalistic venture, the *Victorian*, will be conducted by its now sole owner, Mr. Walter C. Kurtz.

### Small Profits, Much Risk.

A young man recently detected smuggling opium from this city to Seattle tells a tale which shows that a big thing does not exist in the illicit traffic, at least on a small scale. He said he bought fifty pounds of the drug in Victoria for $7.35 per pound, or $367.50 for the lot; arriving safely in Seattle with his contraband he sold the fifty pounds for $8 per pound, making $32 50 on the transaction, and he had to pay his expenses out of this amount. His customers were prostitutes and Chinese.

### Fish Hatching.

In the window of Langley's drug store is rigged up a small salmon hatchery where the process of incubation can be observed. The hatchery consists of a glass jar in which is a small vessel containing the eggs. Above is a large pail with a tube leading to the vessel below. Through the tube a small stream of water is kept flowing, the supply being kept up. The eggs are in different stages of life, some being hatched and others whole, while a few small fry are swimming about as lively as crickets. This miniature hatchery was started by Capt. Jaggers, but not having time to devote to it, it was given into the care of Messrs. Langley.

### The New Sound Steamer.

The new steamer Sehome now stands the O. R and N. Company some $75,000. She is fully furnished with copper sides and bottom for salt water. Her furnishings are not yet completed, but enough so to allow her being brought around from Portland to the Sound, which will be done as soon as the weather in favorable enough. The probability now is that the Sehome will go on the Victoria-Tacoma route. She will have a capacity of 1,000 passengers but will not be licensed, in all probability, for more than 300 perhaps 400. Mr. George Cooper, the O. R. & N. agent here, says the Sehome is to ply between here and Tacoma, but does not exactly know when she will be placed on the route.

### Found the Reason.

The Sound newspaper men never fails to find a reason why. In regard to the Champion and Acorn's visit to Tacoma, the *Globe* says: The officers after their visit here will make a report on Tacoma harbor, both in a commercial sense and as a possible coast defense in case of war. The report of the harbor as to shipping facilities will be made very full, and will be sent to Liverpool and put on record for the benefit of merchant vessels that are destined for this port. It will be made more specific than any of the kind at present, this being done as so many British vessels are being sent here to load wheat, coal and lumber for the United Kingdom that where, a few years ago it was an almost unknown harbor, to day it is forging well the front and is destined to become one of the greatest shipping points on the coast, and the English government recognizes this fact, hence the surveys by the Champion and the Acorn.

### A Queer Looking Craft.

"Necessity is the mother of invention" is an old proverb as true as it is old, and one that in a new country like this is illustrated over and over again every day. One of these children of necessity came up the river the other afternoon and tied up at Mathers & Milligan's new wharf. In the east such a craft would attract a larger crowd than Barnum's circus, but here no one paid any particular attention to it. The boat was nothing more nor less than a large scow with a traction engine mounted on it. The driving pulley of the engine was connected with a couple of primitive water wheels by means of an endless chain through which the motive power was transmitted. The craft, which belonged to Messrs. Chapman & Byrne, came up from Ladner's with a hay press and is going back some time to-day. A gentleman here who is one of the artists of the Dominion Illustrated took a photograph of the queer looking craft as she came in and will send it to that paper for reproduction.—*Truth.*

### Marine.

The schooner Maggie Mac was hauled on Turpel's ways to-day.

It is believed that the steamer Rustler can be saved at a slight cost.

The first officer of the ship Selkirk, is lying ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

Capt. Welch, of the schooner Venture, has been succeeded by Capt. Riley.

The steamer Badger with a scow load of coal from Nanaimo, arrived here this forenoon.

The steamer Active has towed the barkentine Margaret to sea, she having finished her cargo of lumber at Hastings.

The steamer Belle is on the ways at New Westminster and has been pretty thoroughly overhauled; she will be launched again next week.

The steam schooner Alki, coal laden from Departure Bay, for Frisco, broke the crosshead of her engine off Cape Flattery on Monday, and had to put back to Port Townsend for repairs.

The *Truth* says that considerable difficulty is being experienced with the engines of the Delaware; those who had charge of the matter did not furnish strong enough supports in the boat and it has been found to shake.

### St. James' Church Fair and Concert.

The sale of work and concert held by the ladies of St. James' Church was a success as certified by the fact that the total receipts amounted to $375. The school room of Christ Church Cathedral was utilized and there a large lot of fancy articles, novelties suitable for Christmas presents etc., were gathered together and sold very rapidly. By 4.30 the sale was closed owing to the fact that every piece of fancy work and specimen of plain sewing had been disposed of or otherwise.

From noon till 2 p. m. a lunch was spread at which upwards of 250 guests were served. The following ladies assisted at the sales.

Flower stand—Mrs. Burns, Miss Storey Miss Vidler and Miss Wark.

Fancy tables—Mrs. E. Crowe Baker. Mrs. Baymur, Mrs. James Baymur, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. Northcote, Mrs. Mallandaine, Mrs. Stamford, Mrs. Sheers Mrs. Mason, Mrs. McConnan, and Miss Lowson.

Refreshment tables—Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Jones-Jones, Mrs. Richard Jones, Miss Brady, the Misses Loewen, the Misses Kellogg, Miss Shelby, Miss Sorby, and the Misses Perry.

In the evening, the school room having been cleared, a concert was held there. The programme which was entirely musical was well arranged and carried out by those who took part to their entire satisfaction. It was as follows:

Chorus—"You Stole My Love" ..... Choir
Solo—Ballonia Love Song ..... Rev. A. Beanlands
Solo—"In Old Madrid" ..... Mrs. W. J. Goepel
Inst. Duet—Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Loewenberg
Quartette—"Greeting to Spring" ..... Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs W. J. Goepel, and Miss Bowden.
Chorus—"Weaver's Ballad" ..... Choir
Solo—"Good Bye" ..... Mr. Floyd
Solo—"Non Ever" ..... Miss Bowden
Duet—"Qui Va La" ..... Messrs Lombard and Rhodes.
Chorus—"O April Night" ..... Choir

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE MARKETS.

### Slight Changes in Prices With Plenty of Business.

A walk around the wholesale and retail stores this morning showed that the state of the market in provisions, etc., was about the same as last week, although a few changes were noticed.

In wholesale houses it was found that eggs had risen slightly, being quoted at from 25c. to 27 1 2 c., finer grades going higher. In the face of a stiff demand apples have risen to $1.75 per box, and very scarce. Onions have also taken a slight upward tendency, as they are very hard to get hold of now. Present quotations are 1 3-4c. and 2c. per pound. The latter are imported for Portland, a few sacks only arriving. Butter is steady, choice creamery at from 25c. to 30c. Californian is stationary at 22c. to 26c., but there are signs of weakening. Potatoes are still firm at $25 per ton, but the market is stiffening slightly, and a rise will follow the disposal of present stocks.

The fish markets are not well supplied as a rule, although King & Dyer of Fort street, who handle the catches of the Scotch fishermen, show some very excellent fish. Prices go slightly higher, cod and halibut being sold at 10 cents per pound, or three pounds for 25 cents; crimped skate is plentiful at the same rate; few salmon are offering; smoked herrings, local, two pounds for 25 cents. If the present fine weather holds good catches may result with a slight fall in prices.

Vegetables are in plenty, and quoted at 2 cents per pound all round; mushrooms are sold at 25 cents per pound; artichokes at 4 c.

Game is fair in supply, widgeon, teal and mallard ducks being the principal birds offered. They are sold at from 50 cents to $1.00 per pair. Grouse are very scarce, being enquired for at $1.00 per brace. Venison is scarce at 10 cents per pound. Poultry is plentiful at 75 cents and $1.00 per pair; choice birds ranging higher.

Feed and breadstuffs remain steady, there being no change to quote, except in wheat, which has risen one dollar per ton, and now stands at $34.

General family groceries are selling at regular rates, the new dried fruits for Christmas being offered at the old prices. The supply of tinned meats and potted goods, prices in these remaining firm. In nearly all the stores extra business is being done as the holidays approach, all dealers looking for largely increased sales shortly, although no complaints of lack of business were heard to-day.

Meats still remain at the figures of last week, the stock of beeves and sheep ready for the knife being large and of good quality.

## INDIAN SCHOOLS.

### Industrial School at Kamloops—Good Appointment.

With regard to the Indian industrial school at Kamloops, we have advice to the effect that Mr. M. Hagan, formerly editor of the *Inland Sentinel*, will have the superintendency of it. This is a most excellent appointment. Mr. Hagan is a man of wide and varied experience. He is thoroughly acquainted with the Indian character, and further he is possessed of an equable temper, kindly disposition and keen moral perception which in the function he is about to assume is more potent for good than the rigid execution of ironclad rules. Mr. Hagan will combine with the disciplinarian a kindly personality and a wise discretion, which bespeaks the success of the effort to develop in the Indian his latent capabilities. Mr. Hagan expects as a preliminary move to visit the industrial schools of the northwest, where he will study the methods employed in those institutions and avail himself of such features as promise within his own sphere of action the best results. The Dominion government is to be congratulated on its appointment of a man so well qualified in every respect as Mr. Hagan, to the superintendency of the school in question.

### Police Notes.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., occupied the chair of the police court magistrate to-day, disposing of the only case before him, that of Joseph Bayward, charged with an assault on an Indian. It appeared that the prisoner, who is a very quiet man ordinarily, got a little too much whiskey incorporated into his system, proceeded to break things around Carpenter's cabin on Herald street. While he was amusing himself by putting artistic touches on the door with a huge club, the Indian came up, and Bayward welted him with the stick in real Donnybrook fashion. This morning he expressed contrition for his misdirected efforts of the night before, and was ordered to pay a $25 fine with costs, which with $12 added for splintering the doors will considerably lighten his pocket book. Everything was paid, and Joseph took his leave, vowing that the next time he gets on a jag he will first hire a friend to lock him in a padded room. It's the cheapest way, he thinks.

### The Governor's Reception.

Some misconception has arisen over the accounts in connection with the reception of Lord Stanley on his late visit here. To explain it is necessary to state that $1500 was voted for that purpose by the board of aldermen at first. This was found to be insufficient, as the total cost rose to about $2400. Deducting from this the first $1500 leaves a balance of $1900 to be paid by the city. The total cost of the reception including banquet and ball was about $3000, but the sale of tickets lessened this about $1600.

### Pronounced Insane.

The young lady suffering from insanity who was taken in charge by the police the other night will be sent to the asylum, two physicians having declared her of unsound mind.


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